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TAGS: OEXC MO (AHMED GHALLAB)

SUBJECT: GRADUATE FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

REF: STATE 141065

1. POST REQUESTS DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE GRANTING RENEWAL TO AHMED GHALLAB TO CONTINUE US STUDIES TOWARD PHD IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY. CONFUSION RESULTED FROM GHALLAB'S INFORMAL APPROACH AND AT LEAST ONE LETTER TO POST WHICH NEVER ARRIVED. HAD POST BEEN AWARE HIS DESIRE AND ABILITY TO CONTINUE, WE WOULD HAVE RECOMMENDED RENEWAL. GHALLAB STUDYING IN IMPORTANT FIELD FOR MOROCCO AND WITH HIS FAMILY CONTACTS WILL QUICKLY BECOME PROMINENT IN POLITICS, BUSINESS, OR TEACHING, AS HE CHOOSES. GHALLAB'S FATHER IS KEY POLITICIAN IN OPPOSITION PARTY WHICH OFTEN CRITICAL OF US. HIS SON'S PRESENCE AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IS THEREFORE A USEFUL ENDORSEMENT OF US VALUES, AND HE HAS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED GRATITUDE AT OPPORTUNITY GIVEN SON. FURTHER, APPEAL MADE TODAY BY SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF COOPERATION TO SEE THAT GHALLAB STUDIES CONTINUED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION IF POSSIBLE.

2. IF DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS POST PROPOSAL FOR RENEWAL, REQUEST YOU CONTACT IIE REPRESENTATIVE LUCY KELLER IN HOUSTON TO ARRANGE FOR FINAL ACCEPTANCE GHALLAB IN O.S.U. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PHD PROGRAM. HE HAS DISCUSSED ADMISSION WITH O.S.U. OFFICIALS, AND APPARENTLY HE WILL

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BE ACCEPTED.

3. GHALLAB SCHEDULED RETURN TO US 6 JULY. REQUEST  
POST BE ADVISED ASAP WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTED  
BY DEPARTMENT.  
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